

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Bill.

The House passed H.R. 1559, Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4733-S4882*

**Measures Introduced:** Eighteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 774-791, and S. Res. 104.

Pages S4823-24

#### Measures Passed:

**Wartime Supplemental Appropriations:** By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 125), Senate passed S. 762, making supplemental appropriations to support Department of Defense operations in Iraq, Department of Homeland Security, and Related Efforts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S4838-42, S4789-4811

#### Adopted:

Bayh Modified Amendment No. 474, to provide funding for grants to States for smallpox and other bioterrorism inoculation activities.

Pages S4742-47, S4752

By 65 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 122), Specter Amendment No. 515, to increase funds for protection and preparedness of high threat urban areas under the Office for Domestic Preparedness.

Pages S4786-87, S4800

By 67 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 124), Stevens (for Kohl) Amendment No. 455, to provide humanitarian food assistance in connection with U.S. activities in Iraq.

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Stevens Amendment No. 522, to make certain improvements to the bill.

Pages S4806-08

#### Rejected:

Boxer/Schumer Amendment No. 472, to set aside \$30,000,000 for the Department of Homeland Security for research and development and deployment of technology to protect commercial aircraft from the threat posed by man-portable air defense systems.

(By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 117), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By 38 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 118), McCain/Kyl Amendment No. 481, to remove unauthorized and earmarked appropriations.

Pages S4755-59, S4760-61, S4762-64

Breaux Amendment No. 494, to allocate additional funds for certain federal homeland security programs. (By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 119), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S4764-69, S4776-77

Byrd/Hollings Amendment No. 508, to protect the prerogatives of the Congress in the allocation of homeland security funding. (By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 120), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S4777, S4785

Hollings Amendment No. 479, to express the sense of the Senate on paying the costs of the war with Iraq. (By 79 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 121), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S4891, S4785-86

Schumer Amendment No. 514, to increase the appropriation for the Office for Domestic Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security, by \$2,330,000,000. (By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 123), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S4786, S4800-03

#### Withdrawn:

Graham (FL) Amendment No. 459, to appropriate an additional \$375,000,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs for Medical Care for costs of medical care for certain veterans of the current conflict in Iraq.

Pages S4747-52, S4762

Ensign Amendment No. 488, to prohibit the use of funds in a manner that benefits citizens or businesses of France and Germany unless physically located in the United States.

Pages S4752-55, S4759-60, S4762

Talent Amendment No. 499, to require certain air carriers that receive funds appropriated under this

Act to accept procedures that ensure the fair and equitable resolution of labor integration issues in transactions for the combination of air carriers.

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Reid Amendment No. 440, to provide critical funding to safeguard nuclear weapons and nuclear material in the United States and around the world.

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Landrieu/Mikulski Modified Amendment No. 504, to make applicable provisions of law requiring the use of privately owned United States flag commercial vessels for the transportation of U.S. Aid and other materials.

Pages S4775–76, S4777–81, S4805–06

Bond Amendment No. 500, to state the sense of the Senate regarding procedures that ensure the fair and equitable resolution of labor integration issues in transactions for the combination of air carriers.

Pages S4771–75, S4805–06

Stevens Amendment No. 435, to increase the National Debt Ceiling of the United States.

Pages S4737, S4808–11

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that it be in order for the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Appropriations, with the concurrence of both Leaders, be permitted to make technical, conforming, and clarifying changes as necessary to the supplemental appropriations bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives H.R. 1559, House companion measure, the Senate proceed to its consideration, all after the enacting clause be stricken, the text of S. 762, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof; provided further that the bill then be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the Senate then insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House, and the Chair be authorized to appoint the following Members as conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Shelby, Gregg, Bennett, Campbell, Craig, Hutchison, DeWine, Brownback, Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, and Landrieu; and that the passage of S. 762 be vitiated and the bill be placed back on the calendar.

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**Grand Teton National Park Land Exchange Act:** Senate passed S. 273, to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of land owned by the State of Wyoming within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park.

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**Rancho Corral de Tierra Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act:** Senate passed S. 302, to revise the boundaries of the Golden

Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California, to restore and extend the term of the advisory commission for the recreation area, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Frist (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 523, to correct a map reference in the bill.

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**Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal Land Conveyance Act:** Senate passed S. 426, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission.

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**Commending University of Minnesota Ice Hockey Team:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 104, commending the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs for winning the 2002–2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Women's Ice Hockey Championship.

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**Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of Cormac J. Carney, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, at 5 p.m., on Monday, April 7, 2003, with a vote to occur thereon.

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**Care Act Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, Senate proceed to consideration of S. 476, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the public disclosure of activities of exempt organizations, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, and it be considered under the following limitations: that there be 4 hours of debate equally divided, that the only amendments be a manager's amendment and a Nickles amendment; provided further that there be 30 minutes of debate on the amendments equally divided; that following the disposition of the previously-mentioned amendments, the bill be read a third time and the Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, with no intervening action or debate; that no points of order be waived by this agreement and that following passage of the bill that it be held at the desk.

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**Protect Act:** Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 151, to prevent child abduction and

the sexual exploitation of children, and agreed to House request for a conference, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Hatch, Grassley, Sessions, Graham (SC), Leahy, Kennedy, and Biden.

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**Keep Children and Families Safe Act:** Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House, to S. 342, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, requested a conference with the House, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Gregg, Alexander, DeWine, Kennedy, and Dodd.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Raymond T. Wagner, Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 14, 2004.

Joseph Robert Goeke, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after he takes office.

Robert Allen Wherry, Jr., of Colorado, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Harry A. Haines, of Montana, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Diane L. Kroupa, of Minnesota, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Mark Van Dyke Holmes, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

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**Record Votes:** Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—125) Page S4762, S4763, S4776, S4785–86, S4800, S4805–06, S4811

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:33 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, April 7, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4882.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for child nutrition programs, including the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), focusing on ensuring program access, fighting hunger and obesity, after receiving testimony from Eric M. Bost, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services; James D. Weill, Food Research and Action Center; Douglas J. Besharov, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, and Anne Curry, Food Marketing Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Jill Leppert, North Dakota State WIC Program, Bismarck, on behalf of the National WIC Association; Karen Caplan, Frieda's Inc., Los Alamitos, California, on behalf of United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association; Rod Hofstedt, Adult and Children's Alliance, St. Paul, Minnesota, on behalf of National Child and Adult Care Food Program Forum; and Don Wambles, Alabama State Farmers Marketing Authority Montgomery, on behalf of the National Association of Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs.

### APPROPRIATIONS: SCIENCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, after receiving testimony from John H. Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Rita R. Colwell, Director, and Christine Boesz, Inspector General, both of the National Science Foundation; and Warren M. Washington, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, on behalf of the National Science Board.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: AIR-LAUNCHED WEAPONS PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for Department of